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We would like to announce that for the May 2013 elections, NAMFREL will have its National Operations Center at the **national headquarters of the Philippine Institute for Certified Public Accountants (PICPA), 700 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City.**

To officially kick-off NAMFREL's operations for election week as well as mark the partnership between NAMFREL and PICPA for these elections, NAMFREL will hold an **Ecumenical Prayer Service and Blessing of the NAMFREL 2013 National Operations Center** on **May 12, 2013, Sunday, 5pm** at the 3rd floor of the PICPA building.

For the May 2013 elections, NAMFREL pursues a holistic approach as vanguards of honest and fair elections, embarking on six projects, namely Voters' Education, Voters' List Monitoring, Mobile Pollwatching, Logistics Deployment Monitoring, Random Manual Audit Monitoring, and Electoral Finance Monitoring. NAMFREL will be releasing incident reports throughout election week, as well as other reports based on our findings during the conduct of these six projects. NAMFREL will also be releasing reports on the outcome of the count: the accreditation of NAMFREL includes access to precinct results through Comelec's transparency server. We will be reporting this and other information resulting from the access.

Please join us as NAMFREL and its thousands of volunteers nationwide -- ordinary citizens with hearts firmly anchored on great love for the nation with a mission rooted on tenets of good citizenship -- embark once more on the challenge of helping ensure that Philippine elections are free and fair.